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# An Anglo-American Treaty is Signed.

# PROGRESS TOWARDS

Important Move Pointing to the Early Advance of Roosevelt's Canal Policy.

ASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- The new canal treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been signed. At noon Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote, the British Embassador, affixed their signatures to the elaborately engrossed document. Notwithstanding the importance of the event, it was marked by severe simat the State Department at midday. They were expected, and at once were parchment copies of the treaty were

The signatures of the duly accredited were at once placed upon the scrolls. Secretary Hay signed first the copy which is to go to London, and Embasthe copy which is to go into the archives of the State Department. As been affixed Secretary Hay and Lord congratulations. Lord Pauncefote carefully placed his copy of the precious for the Embassy. The terms of the treaty will not be officially made public until sent to the Senate, but the yellow dicrously in guessing at them.

All the concessions were made by Great Britain, and they were made primarily because the English statesmen are ever willing to go as far as propriety will permit in winning the friendly regard of the people of the great Western Republic. This spirit was supported for the most part by the generous and broad-minded press in England, which, with a few exceptions, if the Americans were going to put their hundred of millions into the istbmian canal it was for the Americans, and not anyone else to control it in peace or war, without subjection to reservations or ancient treaty rights of any outside parties.

An authentic summary of the treaty's terms may be classified under six heads

1. It abrogates or supersedes the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and thus puts an end to the copartnership between the United States and Great Britain in the proposed isthmian canal provided

2. Declares that the United States is free to proceed to the construction of such canal.

for by that instrument-

3. That this canal is to be neutral in time of peace, open to the ships of all nations, and that its neutrality is guaranteed by the United States alone.

4. That in time of war the United States may take such steps for the protection of the canal and its own interests as it may deem proper.

5. That the United States may make such rules and regulations concerning the use of the canal as it sees fit, save that the United States agrees not to levy discriminative tolls upon the shipping of Great Britain.

6. In case of a change of sovereignty in the isthmus the stipulation which the United States has entered into as to the neutralization in time of peace and nondiscriminative tolls shall not be al-

in the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty dropped from the new treaty. In the first treaty it was stipulated that the the adherence of other maritime powfirst treaty it was stipulated that the canal should not be fortified. That has been dropped from the new treaty, and consequently the United States is free to do as it likes with the canal-to fortify it or to close it to its enemies.



In other words, the new treaty removes the old partnership or joint guarantee arrangement and stipulates for the United States freedom to go ahead with the construction of the canal, which shall be as fully under American control as if it were located upon the soil of the United States, with the single exception that the principle of "neutralization" in time of peace is preserved, and neutralization in time of peace and placing the canal at the service of the ships of all nations that care to use it and pay the tolls, is exactly in accordance with the American policy as laid down by the Senate in response to public opinion. The stipulation that the United States could not, if it wished, fortify its own canal and the implied stipulation that it must permit the ships of its enemies to pass through the channel were features which the public and Senate objected to, and which have been omitted from the new treaty.

Nothing more remains to be done as far as this treaty is concerned before the Senate meets, or, indeed, until the A WATERWAY the Senate meets, or, indeed, until the treaty shall have been ratified, rejected or referred. If it shall be ratified the State Department will proceed immediately to negotiate the treatles with Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for which it already has arranged in protocols pending before the Senate, which will permit the canal to be constructed and prescribe the terms upon which the consent of Nicaragua and Costa Rica is given. It was in anticipation of this action, it is presumed, that the Nicaraguan Government only recently denounced the treaty of trade and commerce with the United States. This treaty contained sections conveying provisions.

#### BRITISH COMMENT.

plicity. Lord Pauncefote, accompanied journals to attack the Government and by the second Secretary of the British the Foreign Secretary, Lord Lans-Embassy, Percy Wyndham, appeared downe, the signing of the new isthmian erally admitted that the British have shown into Secretary Hay's office. Two nothing to gain by a retention of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, while they have

representatives of the two great powers countries on the completion of the treaty, and says it is glad that the con! vention of 1900 has been revised in acnot terminate forever a troublesome

Pauncefote shook hands and exchanged Lansdowne has surrendered everything without compensation. The Governdocument in a big envelope, and hold- although the disappearance of the Claying this in his hand took his carriage ton-Bulwer treaty will not cause much ecently suggested."

In conclusion the Daily Chronicle journal representatives have falled lu-characterizes the new treaty as a "full Monroe doctrine," and says: "It would object to such a one-sided bargain."

The Times says: "It is premature to overcome, and that the Senate will rat- in dispute. ify the treaty, but England has no reason to regard the construction of the hope the treaty will be dealt with by morning. He qualified as an expert, by to come to an agreement as to the price. be the singing of old Hawaiian songs,

Gazette this afternoon publishes an ar- about five dollars an acre," said the height. LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon publishes an article contending that, even from a Britgive us all we want, but which out- lands that were of very little value be- court adjourned, wardly will not appear to be a triumph fore, suddenly increased in value with of diplomacy. By the blundering of annexation, "Annexation brought sta-American statesmen we were put in an bility," he said, "the boom values of WIRELESS TO embarrassing position last year, and we lands are going down again now. I will show some magnanimity if, for the don't think we are going to have any sake of good will, we approach the new more booms in sugar. We are getting settlement without a recollection of too many new possessions where sugar that event. Let us remember that we can be raised." have had some success in recent dealings with America. The Behring sea substantially in our favor, and if we expert put on the stand by the governget open water in the canal we shall be of the condemned property as did Dr. Bulwer treaty."

view of the matter, and says: "We are \$25 an acre, surrendering a right we would never "The land is rocky," said this witness, Hawaii, returned yesterday from a two people of Hawaii, and to say that her seriously think of exercising, but which might be infringed at any moment to as ballast by the railroad. As a speculathe serious detriment of British dignity. On the other hand, it is understood that for the land on the right of the railroad. he had an opportunity to observe the where she was quite comfortable. Last compensation will be found in the ab- I have visited the main body of land and sence of a heavy toll or tariff restriction been around it on a launch. The watertions. The canal is expected to be front certainly enhances its value, but I thrown open to the world, and the open- consider \$20 to \$25 an acre a good price, ing of that door will be the price the with the water privileges. I wouldn't

have confidence that the American peo- purpose." ple will recognize, in the abandonment of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, a further sign of the value we set on their good without the waterfront, which he thought will and the earnestness of our desire was about half a mile in length. On reto help forward their aspirations after direct examination he said that this was greatness. Hearty relations between only guesswork. (The respondents allege mother and daughter are more to us than academic treaty rights."

#### COMMISSION'S REPORT NEARLY READY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- The report it is expected, be placed in the hands of the President at the end of the pres- new objected to the introduction of these ent week. The document is completed taxation figures, unless he was allowed practically, but the necessity of includ- to show by the assessor that the law per- wireless telegraphy. It is working sat- Irene Brown. gineering problems makes it impossible gineering problems makes it impossible property in question was under long to submit the report immediately. The lease to the Dowsett estate for \$960 a

## Fifty Dollars an Acre is a High Price.

### FIVE DOLLARS FOR SOME ACREAGE

Interesting Testimony in Pearl Harbor Case Before the Federal Court.

Five and fifty dollars an acre was the range of value placed by the governrights as to canal construction, which naval station yesterday. The returns of and the assessment was agreed upon for are to be replaced by more modern the trustees to the tax assessor in- the present year at \$50,000. LONDON, Nov. 19.-Except as af- given yesterday is one-twelfth that whether the property in question was fording a chance for the opposition asked by the respondents. Probably the for \$900 a year. Court adjourned at this filled with the desire to see Joseph most interesting feature of the day was point until afternoon. the ruling of the court, that the Ha- Mr. Pratt was continued by Mr. Kinney. canal convention does not excite strong wailan law fixed the value of property He was not allowed to answer the quesinterest in Great Britain. It is gen- taken by condemnation, at not more than twenty per cent in excess of the Court ruling that the amount of taxes assessed valuation. The ruling was paid made no difference in the value of much to gain by the construction of the qualified however by the statement that qualified however by the statement that F. K. Archer, deputy assessor for the riches in a small way, the court would construe this law very district of Ewa and Waianae, was the The Morning Post congratulates both liberally and allow evidence by the defendant to counteract such valuation. cordance with American wishes. The the Bishop Estate attorneys drew some on the east of the railroad, while that Daily Mail lears that the signing may admissions of a much greater value on on the west side of it was worth \$50 an crossed the continent there has gone up similar sugar lands in the Ewa basin, acre. On cross-examination, he said that the same cry of yearning from the exdispute, and thinks Canada ought to receive some equivalent for the contessions which probably have been made.

The contest of though they stuck obstinately to their valuation of not to exceed fifty dollars admitted, however, that he knew of a lease by Sam Damon of a large tract of mind to satisfy them. The queen left cane land to the Honolulu Sugar Company of the contest of the great state of the contest of the contest of the contest of the great state of the contest of the great state of the contest of the co low valuation of \$12,496 placed upon the pany for \$20 an acre, within the past few the ordinary overland train. She had no land by the trustees was sought to be months. Small tracts of land, he said, brought \$25 to \$30 an acre. He thought special car, but the Southern Pacific offiment has climbed down from the posi- counteracted by the showing that it the value of the Damon land to be about clais reserved for her about one-fourth tion it had deliberately chosen, and, was the general practice to value lands \$50 an acre. at eight times the annual rental. Later A. Herbert, another expert, was next called. He said he obtained his knowlregret, many people will sigh for the a lease is to be introduced showing that edge of cane lands from experience, and Heleluhe, Joseph R. Aca and John D. business cabinet, which Lord Rosebery the Dowsett Estate has a long lease for the fact that he was for a time Commis- Aimoku, who are proteges and attend-\$900 a year, and is responsible for taxes shot birds over the land in question 25 upon the value of that lease. The valu- years ago, and had visited it a few acceptance by Great Britain of the ation at eight times the rental value months ago again. When Mr. Dunne friends saw the party safely aboard their would have been but \$7,200 for the land, cient for him to make an estimate as to be strange indeed if the Senate should or less than the amount returned. The the value, he said it was not. The wit-

ness for the government yesterday chase of the land, but had been unable will be met by a delegation. There will our American kinsmen in the same stating that he had lived here thirty- full and complete, but was largely tech- state. A luau will add to the pleasures spirit of international good will with six years and had visited Pearl Harbor nical, giving in detail the general lay and of the day. On Monday, the next day, commended the new policy of their which it certainly will be received in about twice a week. "I think the piece Kuahua Island was of much value for Chicago to New York. She will not stay of land mauka of the railroad is worth commercial purposes, on account of its long in the metropolis, but will spend ish view point, it is desirable that the little soil, and I don't believe it is worth would have to be an immense amount of congress is expected to get down to ac-United States should build exclusively that much, except to the United States grading through solid stone for the tive business. and guarantee the neutrality of the government." McGrew thought some wharves. I should say the island is de- There the queen will press her claims. Isthmian canal, and that if Lord Lans- of the cane land was worth fifty dol- cidedly inferior for commercial purposes. She intends to make a strong appeal for downe obtained full commercial privi- lars an acre, but he declined to put a The present condition of the harbor the restoration of the crown lands to her. leges in the canal for Great Britain it valuation on cane land generally. The makes is impossible for a vessel drawing She says that she is convinced congress will not be wholly one-sided. The arti- witness on cross-examination said he more than 10 feet to get to the island, will do justice to her. The queen makes cle concludes with advising the public did not know of any sales of cane land because of the shoal water over the it very plain that she is in need of to expect to be prepared to accept a at fifty dollars an acre within the past to expect to be prepared to accept a at fifty dollars an acre within the past. The examination of Lieutenant Comsettlement which will "substantially five years. The doctor thought that mander Pond was not finished when the maintenance of her home in Hono-

### FIVE DOLLARS AN ACRE.

George E. Boardman, the second land the gainers by the loss of the Clayton- McGrew. Five dellars an acre was all he thought it was worth, but with the The Pall Mall Gazette takes a similar wharfage he raised his figures to \$29 to

"much stone was taken from it for use tion by a private individual I would consider \$5 an acre throwing away money The St. James Gazette says: "We found the land of samined it, but provements will be made in the sys-

On cross-examination witness said he wouldn't give 35 an acre for the land that there is nearly three miles of water-

### front.)

The introduction of the assessment lanks filed by the Bishop estate for the ast four years brought about an intersting legal fight, in which Judge Estee of the Isthmian Canal Commission will, delivered an opinion upon some of the vexing law points in the case. Mr. Kinpracticany, but the necessity of includ-ing some important data concerning entimes the rental value, and t.a. the

by him in the instructions to the jury at the conclusion of the evidence. He asked that each attorney submit to him by Monday a copy of the instructions they

In passing upon the question of law Judge Estee said: "The statutes here provide that in cases of land condemned the jury cannot fix the value of the property at more than 20 per cent in excess of the assessed value. I am inclined to be liberal in this matter, however, and will allow the respondent to bring in whatever evidence he may wish to show the value of the land. The Court rules that the defendant cannot introduce any test mony showing that the assessments or l'sts returned to the assessor were not made in accordance with law. At present, the Court cannot instruct the jury as to the law."

Assessor Pratt then identified the tax return introduced by Mr. Dunne, the Court denying the request that he be allowed to read the first page, on the objection of Mr. Kinney that it contained extracts from the taxation laws.

There were four returns introduced in evidence. In 1898 the blank was signed by W. F. Allen as trustee for the Bishop estate, and showed the valuation upon the 4,356 acres at Halawa, which included the 600 acres condemned by the government, to have been \$11,696. In and 1900 the return was signed by J. O. Carter as treasurer of the Bisnop estate, and he listed the same 4,356 acres for those years at \$12,486. In 1901 the same property was returned by F. S. Dodge as land agent at \$12,486, but the deputy assessor at Ewa raised the assessment to \$69,000. From this the Bishop estate filed notice of appeal, and Assessor Pratt testified that he refused to receive it, because the return had not been sworn to, ment witnesses on the Bishop Estate and sent back a request that the trustees land condemned for the Pearl Harbor consult the assessor at Ewa for a com-

dollars an acre and the highest price leases in his office, but did not know now under lease to the Dowsett estate

> In the afternoon the examination of tion as to whether the Dowsett estate was paying taxes on that property, the

the land. next witness, and testified that he had been holding that office for six years, and was consequently acquainted with pressed by these people for her presence Even from the government witnesses land values at Pearl Harbor. He thought among them, but the queen did not grat-\$5 an acre a fair valuation for the land

asked whether his examination was suffi- train. valuation of \$12,496 is upon over 4,000 ness was then recalled from the stand, wallan Mormons will meet to greet Lill-

Captain Pond was next called. He testified that he was the agent for the gov-

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### New and Useful Ap pliances.

months' business trip to the east, al- heart is always with them. most whoily in the interest of the wire- The queen did not go about much in less system here. While in New York San Francisco. She stayed mostly in her ating between the shore and steam- sidio, and one afternoon this week took ships at sea, and saw messages perfeetly transmitted over an intervening There she met a few friends of Mrs tem already established between the Stevenson home is filled. Islands, with a view to giving perfect and constant transmission.

"I cannot state just now what the

walian system. condition of our system I will be in a Salt Lake, and so disappoint "her chilposition to know just what we will do dren" there. to improving the service. There may be some very radical changes made, kalani at the California, including the and I can safely say that everything leading. Hawalians, sofourning, here will tend to make the transmission of Prominent among these were Mrs. James messages certain. My trip east was Campbell, Miss Abble Campbell, Mrs taken almost wholly in the interest of Cunha and Mrs. Holloway, who was Mrs

Notice-When you need whisky al. leaves for Hawali today. Covers were Commissioners have reached an agreement upon all the salient facts to be many on this point, holding that all the presented in the report.

Notice—When you need whisky at ways ask for the best quality. "Kenment upon all the salient facts to be many on this point, holding that all the law points involved would be explained a Co., San Francisco. (Continued on Page 16.)

## Goes to See Exiled Islanders There.

### HER QUEST OF **CROWN LANDS**

Her Majesty Receives Many Pleas ant Attentions While Staying at the Coast Metropolis.

S AN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.-What the Advertiser's correspondent is able to tell for its readers. Liliuokalani is hurrying to Salt Lake City to be the guest of honor at a great meeting of On cross-examination Mr. Pratt stated people who once called her queen. Years dicate an even less valuation-three that he had a record of some of the ago when the Mormons from Utah were proselytizing in Hawaii more actively than now, a band of natives became so Smith's land of promise that they forsook their Island homes and settled about Salt Lake City.

These people have prospered in a small way. They are farmers, mechanics and laborers; some have even more ambitious occupations, and some have gained

to America there was great desire exify them. Every time since that she has

of a sleeper, so that she will be very comfortable. With her are Miss Myra.

Colonel Macfarlane and some other

Sunday, in Salt Lake City, the Hawalian Mormons will meet to greet Liliassume that all difficulties have been acres, including the six hundred acres before Monday, and testify at that time. great Tabernacle and the Temple. Tele-Dr. J. S. McGrew was the first wit- ernment in the negotiations for the pur- the queen's probable arrival, and she some weeks with the relatives of her late

money. She is practically living on her lulu, and the caring for her charges have compelled her to tighten her purse- J. MORGAN .- Art Jewelry, Precious

Lilluokalani has expressed great pleasure at the treatment accorded her by the press of San Francisco, during her stay here. She spoke of this with some feeling a day or two after her arrivat. All the papers of this city published ar-Mr. Cross Returns With Some ticles concerning her mission, written in a sympathetic way. This has encouraged the queen.

When she left for Salt Lake yesterday she was in good spirits, and apparently in better health than she has been for years. She was up early packing her Fred J. Cross, manager of the Inter- trunks, with the ald of Miss Heleluhe, Island Telegraph Company, operating and chatting with those friends who had come to bid her farewell. She told your correspondent to send her aloha to the

tea with Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, at the latter's home overlooking the bay

The queen refused a box at the grand opera, to see Calve in Carmen, as she was too pressed for time. Maurice Grau, improvements are," said Mr. Cross last the impressario, who manages the great evening. "but I have been east, where aggregation of opera singers now here, I was in position to see the best that sent a pressing invitation to Liliuokathere is in wireless transmission of land, but the queen declined regretfully messages, and many of these I have She had packed away her beautiful acquired a right to install in the Ha- gowns in the bottoms of her trunks, and feared that she might be so fatigued 'As soon as I have a report of the she would be unable to take the train to

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